⊚ THE NEW PLAYS ⊚

"Karen" Draws Close to Life

BY CHARLES DARNTON

T is both the compelling and the Conroy as the father, and Grace confounding force of humanity Henderson as the mother. that is felt in Hjalmar Bergstrom's play "Karen," acted last Pains from Neuralgia

"Karen" is a play for people who can listen and think. Broadway cular Strains Quickly Driven would respond to it with groans. But Away by Radway's Ready some day somebody may realize that Relief. Broadway doesn't mean anything but pleasant entertainments that playwrights who work by the clock tick Relief in the hollow of your hand and off on their fingers. Why not wake rub over the part of the body affected. up casual theatregoers with the sting

"Karen" draws close-dangerously close-to life. Its Scandinavian gloom is to be accepted as a matter of course, but its outlook is clear, penetrating, mercilees. I am willing in water, for the RELIEF of stomach if you like, in the view that Berg- gestion, faintness, diarrhoea, cramps and a better word for the answer we 25c., 50c., \$1. hepe to find in the stars. He suggasts Ibsen's idea of things as they are without Ibsen's power. Yet there is courage in every thrust of his pen.

"Karen" is a bitter arraignment of parental oppression and individual repression. Karen herself is a newspaper writer who goes to Paris and fails under the influence of a sculpfails under the influence of a sculptor who makes her the model of a statue that is exhibited in her native town. It is when she returns to the parental roof that one of the most significant phases of the play is revealed. A self-righteous widower asks her to be his wife, and before giving her answer she tells him that she has lived with a man. He quite forgets that he has lived with a woman and is terribly sheeked. Later in the play Karen tells her father and mother there had been an earlier lover who died. Her mother—annuals creature!—understands, but her father, given to talking about "sin."

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bows his head. Then Karen sums up
the whole lamentable business of existence by saying: "I suppose it's
the law of life that neithing can come
into it without paying."
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Tragedy traces its dark finger over the last act of the play. One daughter is driven to the door, while another has been driven to the madhouse. On one side a thoroughly normal girls presented; the story of her sister teaves to the imagination only a pathological study. Yet both suggest a merciless arraignment of withering, maddening family repression. The play has a deep meaning, even if we in this country are comparatively free from the blind ignorance of tradition.

The final scene was made effective by the sincere and intelligent acting of Fania Marinoff as Karen, Frank

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